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Mr. Kevin Mayer
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
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75 Hawthorne Street
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Dear Mr. Mayer:

I enjoyed our conversation on the perchlorate contamination issue last week and hope that we will be in further contact. As per our discussion, I have enclosed two ES&T reprints of papers published by Bob Puls and myself, as well as a copy of an EPA Fact Sheet on topic of contaminant remediation using permeable reactive barriers. We currently are assembling an EPA Issue Paper on the technology in conjunction with Drs. Robert Gillham and Dave Blowes (University of Waterloo), Mr. John Vogan (Envirometal Technologies, Inc.), Dr. Tim Sivavec (General Electric), Drs. Rich Landis and Dale Schultz (Dupont), and Ms. Patricia Powell (Powell & Associates) that will cover the topic in more detail.

In addition, Patricia and I were invited by John Wiley and Sons to write a chapter on the topic for their Encyclopedia of Environmental Analysis and Remediation, which is currently in press. Some of the information from the encyclopedia chapter can be found on our web site (which is under reconstruction, so please forgive the unlinked buttons, etc.) <http://www.powellassociates.com>.

If there is anything I can do to provide you with assistance or additional information, please feel free to let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert M. Powell', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Robert M. Powell